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MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH.

Nothing is more deceptive or more  
 dangerous than the pretense of a  
 desire to simplify government. The  
 simplest governments are despotic.  
 —Webster.

## RICHMOND'S GALA WEEK.

During the week beginning to-day,  
 Richmond will be one of the most at-  
 tractive cities in the country, and will  
 have such a throng of visitors as has  
 rarely entertained. The Epis-  
 copal General Convention has brought  
 to the city several thousand strangers,  
 and thousands more will be attracted  
 by the State Fair and the Horse Show.  
 The fair will be one of the most enjoy-  
 able and most instructive exhibitions  
 of the kind ever assembled in the  
 State, and the Horse Show promises  
 to beat its own record in interest  
 and general attractiveness. The en-  
 tries are first-rate, and the crowd will  
 be unprecedented.

It is a serious undertaking for a  
 city of Richmond's size to assemble a  
 great religious body, an agricultural  
 fair and a horse show in the same  
 week, but Richmond has not failed to  
 meet her responsibilities in the past,  
 and she will not fail in this instance.  
 With her numerous and commodious  
 hotels, with her splendid street car  
 service, and with ample accommoda-  
 tions in all directions, she will be able  
 to take good care of all her visitors  
 and give them all a warm, welcome  
 and hospitable entertainment.

**A MURDERER'S CONFESSION.**  
 "I am a fool," commented a Steubenville,  
 O., man after killing his bosom  
 friend in a saloon quarrel.

We do not subscribe altogether to  
 the theory of temporary insanity so  
 often pleaded in defense or palliation  
 of murder. But we believe firmly in  
 the theory of temporary foolishness.  
 The man whose feet are swift to shed  
 blood is a fool. Saul made this con-  
 fession for himself when, in a fit of  
 jealousy, he went forth to slay David.  
 "I have played the fool," said he, "and  
 so must every man feel who takes  
 human life without justification in law.  
 What is gained by it? What did  
 Aaron Burr gain by killing Hamilton,  
 even though the fatal shot was fired  
 in a fit of rage? What does any man  
 gain by staining his hands with the  
 blood of another? Revenge may be  
 sweet for the time, but it turns to bit-  
 terness by and by. The mark of Cain  
 may not be visible to the naked eye,  
 but it is as a scar forever upon the  
 conscience of every conscientious man  
 who has slain his brother. The blood  
 of Abel may dry up, but in the imagina-  
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 tion of the murderer it is a red stream of  
 perpetual fury and torment. Revenge, in-  
 deed! It is the victim who takes ven-  
 geance and puts into his every word  
 an accusing tongue which is never  
 silenced. The ghost of Banquo will  
 not out, and all the perfumes of Arabia  
 will not sweeten the hand that shed  
 death blood."

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**LOCAL OPTION.**  
 In reply to some comments of ours  
 on local option and prohibition, the  
 Halifax Record-Advertiser says:  
 "We admit that local option is one  
 thing and prohibition another, and  
 when writing we were thinking about  
 prohibition. We believe with The  
 Times-Dispatch in local option—home  
 rule."

Of course, Every community should  
 be permitted to regulate the liquor  
 traffic to suit itself, with outside  
 interference. This is not only good  
 policy, but it is a necessity. Conditions  
 vary in different sections. Regula-  
 tions that suit one community may not  
 suit another or be adapted to local  
 conditions. That is why we do not  
 believe State prohibition in Georgia  
 will be altogether successful. Atlanta  
 tried prohibition and found it unsat-  
 isfactory. The probability is that a  
 majority of the citizens of that city  
 are opposed to it, and so, doubtless,  
 are the people of other cities. Yet  
 the State law puts prohibition on them  
 whether or not. It is possible to en-  
 force a law of this character in a  
 community where the people do not  
 want it? We do not believe it.

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# Borrowed Jingles.

GREEN.

You envy the man who slinks to fame,  
 And little you care for the man who just—  
 You dream of a great and glowing name,  
 And little you care what shall be the cost.  
 You struggle and strive in life's hot war,  
 Forgetting the weakened souls you pass;  
 No thought have you of a longing heart,  
 So long as you reach your goal at last.

Love to the shrine of the great and good,  
 You bend and worship in glitter and dim,  
 Little you care what the fate unfolds,  
 So long as you're safe from the dangerous  
 brink.  
 And you only care  
 To reap the fruits where your seeds were  
 cast.  
 Cold and arid on the road you face,  
 With thoughts of might but the goal at  
 last.

Little you heed to the outstretched hand  
 That asks for a crumb or a friendly lift—  
 And 'tis little you know or understand  
 The value of something through the rift.  
 When the clouds are low and a heart in pain  
 Beats for the hope and the dream long  
 fled.  
 You only strive for the spoil and gain—  
 Careless of all but the goal at last!  
 —Milwaukee Sentinel.

## MERELY JOKING.

**Pertinent Question.**  
 The link, long-haired young man looked  
 dreamily at the charming girl on whom he  
 was endeavoring to make a favorable im-  
 pression.  
 "Did you ever long for death?" he asked,  
 in a low and moving tone.  
 "I never," she answered, smiling at his  
 practical young person.—The Youth's Companion.

**Realism.**  
 Star Actor: "I must insist, Mr. Stager,  
 on having real food in the banquet scene."  
 Manager: "Very well, then, if you insist  
 on that, you will be supplied with real poison  
 in the death scene."—Boston Transcript.

**Shrewd.**  
 "You are letting your political rival make  
 all the speeches."  
 "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "Let  
 him talk. My party will adopt all his good  
 ideas and hold him personally responsible  
 for all his bad ones."—Washington Star.

**Never in Love.**  
 He: "So you were never in love?"  
 She: "Why, no. But I've been engaged  
 to heaps of men who were."—Bylander.

**Portable Knuckle.**  
 Jimmy (outside a football ground):  
 "Crickety! I wish I was an inventor."  
 Mickey: "What for?"  
 Jimmy: "To invent a knuckle what yer  
 could carry round wid yer, at stick in the  
 fence anywhere yer pleased."—Ally Sloper.

**Tied.**  
 How did your classmate Jenkins turn out?  
 "Oh, he's the kind of man that's forever  
 tied to his wife's apron strings."  
 "That's a good thing," said the man who  
 was married to a leading lady.—Lippincott's.

**Related.**  
 "I believe," said the hostess, "you are a  
 distant relative of the great Liezi. Are you  
 sure?"  
 The leader of the hired orchestra bowed  
 deeply. "Madam," he said, "Liezi was a  
 distant relative of mine."—Chicago Tribune.

**Gallant.**  
 Lawyer: "Now, see here: before I take  
 your case I want to know if you're guilty?"  
 Prisoner: "Am I guilty? Dyer spoke to  
 me about it. He said I was innocent. I  
 never in town if I was innocent."—New  
 Orleans Picayune.

**Her Proposal.**  
 Lulu: "Have you had any proposals this  
 winter?"  
 Evelyn: "Seven."  
 Lulu: "Good gracious! I haven't met as  
 many men as you."  
 Evelyn: "No? They were all from the  
 same man."—London Opinion.

**His Hand.**  
 "My darling, will you accept my hand?"  
 "Not me, what you have in it."—Bal-  
 timore American.

## TOO YOUNG, SAY PREACHERS

**Would-Be Child Brides Turned Away**

With their juvenile sweethearts,  
 GEORGETOWN, October 6.—Child  
 brides are not looked upon with favor  
 by at least two clergymen of Sussex  
 county, neither of whose intention of tak-  
 ing the other's action. Coys Layfield and  
 John Downes, of Dagobro, who had  
 obtained a marriage license from the  
 justice of the peace, presented them-  
 selves to the Rev. W. Wells at Miller-  
 boro for marriage. The marriage li-  
 cense was produced by the prospec-  
 tive bridegroom, but the minister did  
 not like the looks of the girl as a  
 bride and skillfully questioned all  
 around the license.  
 "My sister," was the clergy-  
 man's first word of refusal and admo-  
 nition, "you are far too young. I find  
 that you are under fifteen years old.  
 Go home, take your marriage license,  
 take up your winter dress and get  
 housework under a parental roof and  
 give yourself a few more years to  
 think it over."  
 J. L. Kenny, another min-  
 ister, ignorant of what had gone on  
 at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Wells,  
 also cross-questioned the couple with  
 the clergyman and said: "Too young!  
 far too young!"

**A. P. V. A. Excursion.**  
 Tickets for the excursion to be given  
 by the Association for the Preservation  
 of Virginia Antiquities to James-  
 town Island on October 12th, have been  
 placed at the Jefferson Hotel, the  
 Miller-Childrey Drug Company, First  
 and Broad Streets; the T. A. Miller  
 drug store on Broad Street and Thaw  
 & Grant's on Main Street.  
 Miss Betty Elyson is chairman of  
 the excursion, and will be assisted by  
 a committee of ladies chosen by her.  
 The steamer Hampton, conveying the  
 excursionists to Jamestown, will leave  
 the Old Dominion wharf at 8 A. M.  
 on October 12th.

**Special Rates.**  
 Mrs. B. L. Purcell, Regent of Com-  
 monwealth Chapter D. A. R., and chair-  
 man of the national Jamestown com-  
 mittee, has succeeded in making special  
 rates for daughters desiring to go from  
 Richmond to Jamestown Island on Oc-  
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 bration upon the presentation of the  
 D. A. R. memorial building to the  
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 Those going will leave by the regu-  
 larly boat of the James River Navy-  
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 Special rates will not hold good at the  
 wharf on the boat, and the attention  
 of those going is called specially  
 to this point.

**Yugen Verein.**  
 The Yugen Verein of St. John's Ger-  
 man Lutheran Church celebrated its  
 fifteenth anniversary on Wednesday  
 evening.  
 A most pleasing program was ren-  
 dered by the following persons: to  
 whom the committee in charge wish to  
 extend their thanks: Miss Roscoe Stein-  
 brecher, Miss Roscoe Steinbrecher,  
 Miss Lucia Taylor, Miss Henry  
 Rueger, Julius Spiegel, John Baseler,  
 T. Fluorier, Charles Pohlitz and "The  
 West End Angels."  
 The evening was closed with an ad-  
 dress by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Franklin,  
 of the church, who wished the society  
 much success.

**Personal Mention.**  
 Miss Fanny Wilcox Brown, of Balti-

## NEW SHIPBUILDING CONCERN

**Is Incorporated in Camden, With Cap-**

ital of \$200,000.  
 CAMDEN, N. J., October 6.—Articles  
 of incorporation were filed in Camden  
 yesterday by the Camden Shipbuilding  
 Company. The objects of the corpora-  
 tion are to build vessels and operate  
 steamships. The capital stock is \$200,000,  
 and the incorporators named are  
 Frank L. McDonald, Barclay Johnson  
 and John A. MacPeak.  
 At the office of the New Jersey Cor-  
 poration Guaranty Company, which  
 is named as the agent in New Jer-  
 sey. It was stated that the persons  
 interested in the company did not deem  
 it advisable to make known the plans  
 of the corporation until the organiza-  
 tion next week. It was intimating  
 that the plant of the new concern  
 would be in Camden.

**IRON MAN SUE FOR \$10,000**

**Claimed That His Automobile Scared**

**Horse, and Driver Was Injured.**

NORRISTOWN, October 6.—John R.  
 Wood, a Conshohocken iron master,  
 has been sued for \$10,000 damages by  
 Joseph Rieger of Spring Mill, who al-  
 leged that while driving along the  
 Ridge Turnpike Wood came speeding  
 along in his automobile, and by re-  
 fusing to slow up, caused Rieger's horse  
 to be killed, throwing him out and  
 breaking his leg.

**Limerick clues from Norfolk.**

Our colleague, the Limerick man,  
 reports that he has not yet received any  
 responses from the sanctuaries of the  
 Limerick Club, which he has been  
 sending to the Norfolk Times. Ad-  
 miring that his contest cannot be a  
 complete success without the help of  
 these well-known workers of the muse,  
 he begs them to drop in to the busi-  
 ness of the Limerick Club.  
 "We wish that some liberal promoter  
 would grubstake that Richmond re-  
 porter."  
 Who the story goes—  
 "Tweaked the great Morgan's nose  
 (in metaphor) just as he oughter."  
 —Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

**A Quick Trip.**